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FOREIGN BROADCAST INFORMATION SERVICE
HONG KONG BUREAU

MHK-7012
1 July 1987

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Foreign Broadcast Information Service
THROUGH : Chief, Operations Group
SUBJECT : Monthly Report--Hong Kong Bureau--June 1987

I. GENERAL

1. Washington consumers expressed their appreciation for the bureau's reporting on the May congressional elections in the Philippines. They were "particularly grateful" for the series of reports that were filed listing the hundreds of congressional candidates. Included in this was a Commission of Elections list which was secured by the bureau and forwarded to AG for dissemination.

2. On 11 June, FBA-1 became more than a plan when 14 crates of computer equipment arrived at the bureau and employees began threading their way among boxes of monitors, system units and keyboards. This was followed by the arrival of five LEC installers on 15 June. The next two weeks saw most of the cabling for the LAN completed. Equipment was unboxed, configured as standalone PC's and placed on desks. Bureau employees immediately began using these no longer having to queue up for a PC. Two LEC software specialists and SA/OPS arrived at the bureau on 25 and 26 June respectively, and began preparations to send test messages. Successful commo test messages were sent to the Manila switch, Okinawa, Bangkok and Headquarters on 26 June. Training began with the arrival of three LEC trainers on the 29th. Rounding out the LEC team, STAT arrived on the 30th.

II. OPERATIONS

A. Monitorial/Editorial

1. Coverage of the New Zealand press was completely turned over to Bangkok Bureau this month when Bangkok advised that it had begun receiving both THE NEW ZEALAND HERALD and Wellington's THE EVENING POST.

2. BUSINESS DAY, the backbone of the bureau's Philippine press coverage, closed its doors on 5 June. The paper, which had a reputation for journalistic integrity and even-handedness, ceased publication following a labor dispute. Meanwhile, another Philippine newspaper monitored by the bureau, VERITAS, the newspaper of the Catholic Church, also shut down to reorganize.

3. The bureau assumed coverage of Beijing Television for Okinawa Bureau from 8 - 15 June while Okinawa carried out repairs on its ROSET dish.

4. At MOD's request, the bureau surveyed its overnight AFP file over a 4-day period. The results of the survey primarily showed that very little Far East material of interest is broadcast during the hours the bureau is closed.

B. Technical

1. On 25 June, a second reception survey was carried out at D'Aguilar Peninsula, the proposed site to replace the antenna field at Mt. Butler. This survey used a 40-ft fan dipole antenna rather than the 400-ft long wire use in the first one. Results indicate some improvement in reception over the first test. However, North and Northwest provincial PRC radios would be difficult or impossible to cover without better antennas.

2. Equipment received during the month:

- 1 General Air Conditioner, M/N AKV/-7, S/N J000841
- 1 FBA-1 PC-based LAN computer system
- 2 Watkin Johnson Radio Receivers, M/N WJ-8718A, S/N 3060, 3054
- 2 Delta Electronics Remote Control Units, M/N RRC-2, S/N 018, 007
- 2 Penril 1800 DED Modem, S/N 2089, 2090

3. Equipment disposed of:

3 Forum PC's including system units, monitors and keyboards (SN/ 02, 03, and 04) sent to Seoul Bureau.

III. ADMINISTRATION

A. Personnel

Bureau secretary departed 5 June STAT
transferring back to Washington with her family. Her replacement is waiting for processing to be completed before coming on board.

B. Building and Grounds

1. Seven modular furniture units were installed in the large open area for Chinese monitors on the 14th Floor of St. John's Building in mid-June. This has increased the actual useable area for those monitors and at the same time given them some privacy.

2. Supplemental airconditioning was installed in the Radio Room to provide cooling for FBA-1 equipment that will be used when the main airconditioning is off or insufficient.

IV. VISITS

1. FBA-1 installation team: [redacted] began work at the bureau on 15 June; [redacted] on 25 June, [redacted] on 26 June, [redacted] and [redacted] on 29 June and [redacted] on 30 June.

2. George Lee, commerical attache with the Beijing Embassy, for briefing on 29 June.

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Bureau Chief

Attachment and 3 - HQs
cc: 1 - C/Bangkok
1 - C/Okinawa
1 - C/Seoul

HONG KONG BUREAU PRODUCTION REPORT FOR Jun 1987

I. TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:

TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	1142450
TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	94410
TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING MONTH:	1663

	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
II. INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE:	2810	14550	230
III. OUTPUT FROM ALL SOURCES: (PUBLISHABLE WORDS PER MONTH)			

CHINA			
BEIJING INTERNATIONAL SERVICE IN TAGALOG	2760		
CHANGSHA HUNAN PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	10230		
CHENGDU SICHUAN PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	8580		
GUANGZHOU GUANGDONG PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	5730		
GUIYANG GUIZHOU PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	2230		
HAIKOU HAINAN ISLAND SERVICE IN MANDARIN	580		
KUNMING YUNNAN PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	5110		
LANZHOU GANSU PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	7100		
LHASA XIZANG REGIONAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	10250		
NANNING GUANGXI REGIONAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	5830		
TAIYUAN SHANXI PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	540		
URUMQI XINJIANG REGIONAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	10180		
WUHAN HUBEI PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	7530		
XIAN SHAANXI PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	10550		
XINING QINGHAI PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	6030		
ZHENGZHOU HENAN PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	6130		
BEIJING XINHUA HONG KONG SERVICE IN CHINESE		2500	
BEIJING BAN YUE TAN IN CHINESE			4320

BEIJING CHINA DAILY IN ENGLISH	49700
BEIJING GONGREN RIBAO IN CHINESE	8520
BEIJING GUANGMING RIBAO IN CHINESE	34320
BEIJING GUOJI SHANGBAO IN CHINESE	3050
BEIJING GUOJI WENTI YANJIU IN CHINESE	0
BEIJING HONGQI IN CHINESE	68970
BEIJING JIEFANGJUN BAO IN CHINESE	15880
BEIJING JINGJI CANKAO IN CHINESE	0
BEIJING JINGJI GUANLI IN CHINESE	16580
BEIJING JINGJI RIBAO IN CHINESE	16560
BEIJING JINGJI YANJIU IN CHINESE	16200
BEIJING JINGJIXUE ZHOUBAO IN CHINESE	6330
BEIJING LIAOWANG IN CHINESE	17740
BEIJING LILUN YUEKAN IN CHINESE	16680
BEIJING LISHI YANJIU IN CHINESE	0
BEIJING NONGMIN RIBAO IN CHINESE	6950
BEIJING QUNYAN IN CHINESE	20840
BEIJING RENMIN RIBAO IN CHINESE	158410
BEIJING RENMIN RIBAO OVERSEAS EDITION IN CHINESE	2990
BEIJING SHIJIE JINGJI IN CHINESE	0
BEIJING SHIJIE LISHI IN CHINESE	0
BEIJING SHIJIE ZHISHI IN CHINESE	6840
BEIJING WENYI BAO IN CHINESE	0
BEIJING WENZHAI BAO IN CHINESE	530
BEIJING XINWEN ZHANXIAN IN CHINESE	2140
BEIJING ZHEXUE YANJIU IN CHINESE	0
BEIJING ZHONGGUO FAZHI BAO IN CHINESE	510
BEIJING ZHONGGUO JINGJI TIZHI GAIGE IN CHINESE	5560

BEIJING ZHONGGUO QINGNIAN BAO IN CHINESE	3550
BEIJING ZHONGGUO SHEHUI KUXUE IN CHINESE	13320
CHENGDU SICHUAN RIBAO IN CHINESE	0
CHONGQING CHONGQING RIBAO IN CHINESE	1920
GUANGZHOU KAIFANG IN CHINESE	0
GUANGZHOU NANFANG RIBAO IN CHINESE	6290
GUANGZHOU YANGCHENG WANBAO IN CHINESE	0
HONG KONG LIAOWANG OVERSEAS EDITION IN CHINESE	47050
KUNMING YUNNAN RIBAO IN CHINESE	0
SHANGHAI SHIJIE JINGJI DAOBAO IN CHINESE	1330
TAIYUAN SHANXI RIBAO IN CHINESE	6940
WUHAN CHANGJIANG RIBAO IN CHINESE	0
WUHAN HUBEI RIBAO IN CHINESE	0
XIAN SHAANXI RIBAO IN CHINESE	0
XIAN XIBEI XINEI DAOBAO IN CHINESE	580

HONG KONG	
HONG KONG COMMERCIAL RADIO IN ENGLISH	880
HONG KONG DOMESTIC SERVICE IN ENGLISH	0
HONG KONG ASIA TELEVISION LIMITED IN ENGLISH	210
HONG KONG AFP IN ENGLISH	51610
HONG KONG ZHONGGUO TONGXUN SHE IN CHINESE	6760
HONG KONG ZHONGGUO XINWEN SHE IN CHINESE	34750
HONG KONG ASIAWEEK IN ENGLISH	8550
HONG KONG CHANWANG IN CHINESE	0

HONG KONG CHENG MING IN CHINESE	8350
HONG KONG CHING PAO IN CHINESE	10330
HONG KONG CHIUSHIH NIENTAI IN CHINESE	5320
HONG KONG FAR EASTERN ECONOMIC REVIEW IN ENGLISH	1950
HONG KONG HONGKONG STANDARD IN ENGLISH	21040
HONG KONG HSIN WAN PAO IN CHINESE	7050
HONG KONG KUANG CHIAO CHING IN CHINESE	0
HONG KONG MING PAO IN CHINESE	4040
HONG KONG PAI HSING IN CHINESE	0
HONG KONG SOUTH CHINA MORNING POST IN ENGLISH	39160
HONG KONG SOUTH CHINA SUNDAY MORNING POST IN ENGLISH	11820
HONG KONG SUNDAY STANDARD IN ENGLISH	7330
HONG KONG TA KUNG PAO IN CHINESE	8690
HONG KONG TA KUNG PAO IN ENGLISH	1260
HONG KONG WEN WEI PO IN CHINESE	10180

NEW ZEALAND	
AUCKLAND THE NEW ZEALAND HERALD IN ENGLISH	0
WELLINGTON THE EVENING POST IN ENGLISH	0

PHILIPPINES	
BAGUIO CITY MOUNTAIN PROVINCE BROADCASTING COMPANY IN ENGLISH	7690
LAOAG CITY NATION BROADCASTING COMPANY CORP. STATION DWRI IN ILOCANO	0
MANILA FAR EAST BROADCASTING COMPANY IN ENGLISH	17340
MANILA RADIO VERITAS IN TAGALOG	9810

QUEZON CITY RADYO NG BAYAN IN ENGLISH	300
QUEZON CITY RADYO NG BAYAN IN TAGALOG	7950
QUEZON CITY SPORTS RADIO 738 IN ENGLISH	6420
DAVAO CITY PEOPLE'S DAILY FORUM IN ENGLISH	0
DAVAO CITY THE MINDANAO DAILY MIRROR IN ENGLISH	1460
DAVAO CITY THE MINDANAO MIRROR BULLETIN IN ENGLISH	700
MANILA MANILA BULLETIN IN ENGLISH	52590
MANILA MR. & MRS. (SPECIAL EDITION) IN ENGLISH	3490
MANILA PHILIPPINE DAILY INQUIRER IN ENGLISH	37420
MANILA THE MANILA CHRONICLE IN ENGLISH	49920
MANILA THE MANILA TIMES IN ENGLISH	3010
MANILA THE NEW PHILIPPINES DAILY EXPRESS IN ENGLISH	0
MANILA THE NEW PHILIPPINES SUNDAY EXPRESS IN ENGLISH	0
MANILA THE PHILIPPINES STAR IN ENGLISH	7080
MANILA THE PHILIPPINE STARWEEK IN ENGLISH	300
MANILA THE SUNDAY TIMES IN ENGLISH	450
QUEZON CITY MALAYA IN ENGLISH	23700
QUEZON CITY BUSINESS DAY IN ENGLISH	11080
QUEZON CITY WE FORUM IN ENGLISH	0